

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—"The volume of business on the stock market yesterday was larger with a few exceptions than on any other day this year, the over-throw reaching 1,375,000 shares. Trading was on a rising scale of prices and nearly all branches of the market contributed to the buoyant tone. Motors, which were relatively weak, and shipping issues, which forfeited a small part of their recent gains, were the exceptions."

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 22.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Westinghouse Air Brake was the prominent feature. It opened at 142, an advance of \$1 a share, and closed at 145, a net gain for the day of \$3. The stock also led the market in point of activity, 1,138 shares changing hands. There was no news to account for this sudden revival of demand and strength, but the street jumped to the conclusion that the company had received another war order, that it was considering such order.

Sales	Summary	High	Low
400 A. W. G. M.	61%	61%	61%
100 A. W. G. M. pf.	125	125	125
275 Col G. & E.	22	21%	21%
100 Con Ice pf.	27	27	27
25 Fireproof pf.	16%	16%	16%
50 J. W. Refr.	101	101	101
100 La. Belle Iron	60	60	60
140 Mrs. L. & H.	53%	53%	53%
30 Ohio Fuel Oil	14%	14%	14%
100 Ohio Fuel Sup.	45%	45%	45%
180 Pbg. Brew pf.	23	23	23
100 Pbg. Oil & Gas	7	7	7
60 Pure Oil	19	19	19
100 San Toy	15	15	15
182 Un Switch	115	114%	114%
65 Un Switch pf.	115	115	115
305 U. S. Glass	35	32%	32%
1128 West Albrake	145	145	145
300 West Elec	61%	61%	61%

## Grain and Produce.

Wheat—	Open	Close
September	\$1.50%	\$1.49%
December	1.54	1.53%
Corn—		
September	.80%	.80%
December	.74%	.74%
Oats—		
September	.45%	.45%
December	.40%	.40%

## Oil and Gas.

The shallow sand districts are competing the most wells and the average size is very small. Unless there is a decided improvement in the size of the wells now being drilled there will be a smaller amount of new production than during the early months of the year. It is not at all probable that the last four months of the current year will be able to more than meet the demand for high grade crude. Reports from the West Virginia fields show that development work is declining. Operators are not ignoring the fact that the crude market has declined 30 cents and are not going to do anything to help it along to a lower level.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, W. Va., the Eight Sands Oil company completed No. 13 on the Nancy Kidwell farm and got a producer so light as to be scarcely worth operating. In the same district, Berks Bros. completed No. 23 on the Rathbone Oil tract and it is not good for more than three barrels a day in the second Cow Run sand.

On Holly Run, Grant district, Ritchie county, Burke Bros. drilled No. 6 on the West Virginia tract through the salt sand. It is a very light pump. In Freemans Creek district, Lewis county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company drilled a test on the B. J. Rinehart farm through the Big Injun sand and developed a very good gasser.

Light pumps are still the rule in Lincoln county. On Sugar Tree fork, Union district, the Big Creek Development company completed No. 8 on the Eliza Curness farm and it shows for a six-barrel pump in the Berea grit. On Straight Fork, Duval district, the same company completed No. 8 on the W. I. Wade farm and it shows for a very light pump in the same formation. In the shallow sand territory in Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Liberty Supply company's test on the D. E. and L. E. Lewis farm is a very light pump in the Cow Run sand. Patterson Bros. got one of the same kind at No. 21 on the Camden oil

tract. The Norwood Oil company's No. 3 farm, in the same locality, W. F. Hick on the Lenora S. Rex farm is a duster. Patterson Bros. & M. S. Hale are drilling in the sand at a test on the J. C. Hale farm in the sand at a test on the Frank Badger farm. R. G. Gillespie has a string of tools stuck in his test on the Charles Donovan tract and is skidding the rig.

On the north fork of Fishing Creek, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company drilled No. 6 on the Wilson Noy farm through the Gordon sand and it is a light gasser. In the same district and on the same stream, the Hope Natural Gas company drilled a second test on the J. W. Snyder farm through the fourth sand and it is a small gasser.

On Laurel Creek, Union district, Wood county, the Laurel Creek Oil company is drilling a test on the J. H. Wharton farm. On Sharpe run and Cow Creek, Jefferson district, Pleasants county, the Hope Natural Gas company has made locations on the M. R. Haworth and John Ferguson farms. In the same district the same company has made locations on the M. F. Parker and Mary E. Westfall farms.

**FAIRVIEW.**  
Miss Rogers, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting Mrs. B. L. Barr, has returned home.

Miss Lillian McBee is in Pittsburgh buying fall millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore are the happy parents of a new baby girl.

Albert Ammons, Jr., H. D. Eddy and A. D. Yost were business visitors in Fairmont Monday.

Geo. W. Post, of Jane Lew, W. Va., W. W. Lord, Washington, D. C., G. W. Stephens, Blacksburg, W. Va., R. B. Clark, Wheeling, M. E. Huebel, Wheeling, were recent guests at the National House.

Mrs. Ellen Phillips is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Miller and Mrs. H. S. Yost, at Fairmont.

Miss Edna Miller, of Fairmont, who has been visiting friends at Blacksburg, has returned home.

Mrs. Frances Schroeder was in Fairmont shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. A. H. Perkins will hold his last service of this year's conference in the M. E. church, South, Sunday night, August 27, at 8 o'clock. His many friends are sorry to see him leave here. He will preach at Monumental at 10:30 a. m., Ballah Chapel 2:30 p. m., and at Fairview in the evening.

Dr. J. M. Moran has returned from Charles Town, W. Va., where he had been spending his vacation.

Misses Miller and Watkins, Equal Suffrage organizers, made an address to a large crowd of people Monday night opposite Chalfant, Yost and Son's store.

Mrs. Frank Yost was the guest of Mrs. Maude Amos at Fairmont Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, who was a weekend visitor in Fairmont, has returned home.

Mrs. Larney McBee was in Fairmont shopping Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Machesney entertained the Needle Craft Sewing Circle Tuesday afternoon at the home of her father, A. E. Morgan. Several of the members were out of town and could not attend.

Mrs. Mabel Trippett, Mrs. J. C. Yost, Mrs. W. D. Yost and Mrs. A. C. Garrison and J. C. Yost motored to the Yost farm and had a very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Katherine Ammons is visiting her uncle, Jarvis Collins and Mrs. Tom Wilson at Fairmont.

E. N. Eddy, of Fairmont, was here

Monday evening en route to Bula to visit relatives.

George Haught and H. E. Heck, of Rivesville, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Miller and daughter, Miss Elanora, have returned from Franklin, Pa., where they had been visiting.

Dr. J. W. P. Jarvis, D. B. Chalfant and Mrs. D. B. Chalfant will leave Wednesday for Baltimore where Mrs. Chalfant will enter The A. Howard Key Hospital for treatment.

## Wasted Labor.

Little Edna, who was watching the men working a pile-driver in the lot opposite, said to her mother, "I'm so sorry for those poor men, mamma; they've been trying and trying to lift out that great weight, and every time they get it almost to the top it falls right back again."—Boston Transcript.

## In Bad Both Ways.

During a social evening a woman sang for the guests. One of the guests turned to a meek-looking little man sitting at his side and said: "How awful! Who can she be?" "That," replied the man addressed, "is my wife." "Oh, I beg your pardon!" stuttered the other. "She's really a—I know she'd sing beautifully if she made a better selection of her music. Who do you suppose wrote that song?" "I am the author of that song!" replied the meek-looking little man.

## Equity.

British courts of equity are those of the lord chancellor, the vice-chancellor and master of the rolls, their office being to correct the operation of the literal text of the law, supplying its defects by the reasonable construction not admissible in a court of law.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST Monday evening between Co. munitis Confectionery and Y. M. C. A. \$24 in bills. Reward if returned to Box 1354 West Virginian. 8-23-16 No. 1354.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Gaskill, 451 Jefferson street. 8-23-16 No. 1359

## SPECIAL NOTICES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

A Proclamation by the Governor.  
I, Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the constitution and laws of said State, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia that, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen at the general election held on that day, there will be submitted for ratification or rejection an amendment to the constitution of said State as follows, to wit:

Proposed Amendment.  
That Section one of Article four of said Constitution as it now is be altered and amended so as to read as follows:  
"Section 1. The citizens of the State, both male and female, shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the counties in which they respectively reside; but no person who is a minor or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of the state for one year, and of the county in which he or she offers to vote, for sixty days next preceding such offer, shall be permitted to vote while such disability continues; but no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this state by reason of being stationed therein."

The proposed amendment is designated as "Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and on the official ballot to be voted at said election will be printed the following:

BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Amending Section one of Article 4. For ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Against ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Those favoring the ratification of said amendment will vote "For ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and those opposing will vote "Against ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the Capitol this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen and of the State the Fifty-fourth.

HENRY D. HATFIELD,  
STUART F. REED,  
Secretary of State.  
Wed. K Nov. 6.

## BANKING SERVICE FOR YOU

The watchword of the modern bank is service. Banking service differs in kind and quality. You should choose as your bank the one that can serve you best. The equipment of the Peoples National Bank has been provided for the use of its clients. Its service to each customer is personal, and is suited exactly to his individual needs.

Your account is invited.  
**THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK.**  
On the Corner Near the Post Office.  
CAPITAL \$200,000.00



**The NATIONAL BANK FAIRMONT, WEST VA.**

Let the Check Stub Be Your Bookkeeper.

The check book stub is an aid to every man who feels the necessity of a personal account book.

It shows cash on hand—cash paid out and to whom paid. It shows to the owner alone, for what each amount has been paid out. It holds the corresponding number of every check receipt. The National Bank of Fairmont will be glad to supply everyone who opens a check account, with a neat pocket check book. Get one.

**INTEREST-ON-SAVINGS**

## A FIRE FIGHTER

with all the modern appliances for fighting fire is not able to save your life and property at all times. A policy of insurance will furnish you the money to replace your furniture, buildings or stock of merchandise in case of accident by fire. Would you like to know what a policy would cost? We'll enlighten you for the asking.

**F. E. Nichols**  
815 Main Street.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ONE CENT A WORD CASH WITH ORDER.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Quick 500 salesmen sell Magic Motor Gas. One quart price \$2 equals 50 gallons gasoline. Tremendous success. Large commissions. Fuel Sales Co., Fourth street, Cincinnati, O. 8-21-16 No. 1350

WANTED—Bookkeeper of experience. Address Box 1349 West Virginian. 8-21-16 No. 1349

WANTED—Boy for general department store work. Good opportunity for a bright boy to learn the business. 8-21-16 No. 1351

WANTED—Six stonemasons at Ida May Mine. Apply to Superintendent for John M. Kline and Bro. at Ida May. 8-15-16 No. 1336

## SPECIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL BUILDING CHARLESTON

A meeting of The Public Service Commission of West Virginia held on the 31st day of July 1916. Case No. 483.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia. The Central District Telephone Company and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, application for the establishment of new rates and service in the State of West Virginia.

Whereas application for the establishment of new rates and service in the State of West Virginia has this day been filed by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia, The Consolidated Telephone Company of West Virginia, The Central District Telephone Company and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, it is hereby ordered that leave be granted to any person interested to file objection thereto at any time before the 12th day of September, 1916, and this matter is set down for hearing at a session of the Public Service Commission to be held in the Capitol Building in the city of Charleston, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at two o'clock p. m. at which time any person may appear and make such objection as may be deemed proper.

It is further ordered that the applicant publish a copy of this order once each week for four successive weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation, if such there be, in each county affected by the proposed new rates and service, and that a copy of this order and said proposed new rates and service be posted for public inspection at each exchange office of the above named companies in this State for four successive weeks prior to September 12, 1916 and that due return thereof be made to the commission. A Copy. Teste: (Signed) R. B. BERNHEIM, Secretary. 8-9-16-23-30

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls over 16 years of age to work in factory. Those who have worked in tobacco factory preferred. Apply Fairmont Stogie Company. 8-23-16 No. 1355

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. A. Maurer, 719 Walnut Ave. 8-18-16 No. 1343

WANTED—Lady for office work. Must be able to typewrite and keep books. Advancement for right party. Apply City Loan Co., 306 Madison street. 8-21-16 No. 1353

## WANTED

WANTED—auditing or Books to keep during evenings and spare time. J. W. Bartlett, 313 Gaston avenue. 8-19-16 No. 1357

WANTED—Family washing. Apply Box 1344 West Virginian. 8-18-16 No. 1344

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—To loan in sums of \$10 to \$50 to anyone having steady work. Can be paid in small monthly payments. No reference or endorsements required. Strictly confidential. Address Box 595, Clarksburg, W. Va. 8-20-16

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-43 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

## ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without light housekeeping. 557 Pierpont Ave. 8-18-16 No. 1346

## FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 427 Quincy street. Bell phone 403-M. 8-21-16 No. 1348

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on first floor. 827 First street, 8th ward. Bell phone 556-W. 8-17-16 No. 1338

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 426 Main St., Bell 234. 8-21-16 No. 1353

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ground floor, porch. Call 711-W Consolidated phone. 8-12-16 No. 1339

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 412 Jackson street. 8-18-16 No. 1343

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, good condition. Price \$150. Inquire Box 551, Fairmont. No. 1358

FOR SALE—Pair Shetland ponies, weight 350 pounds each. Three years old. Perfectly broken for any child to ride or drive. Well matched. Double and single harness, rubber tired runabout, pole and shafts good as new. Two saddles, bridles and halters. Sell reasonable for want of use. Write J. L. D., 575 S. M. St., Washington, Pa. 8-15-16 No. 1335

FOR SALE—General store, good locality, doing thriving business. Can give good reason for selling. For particulars address Box 1341, West Virginian. 8-18-16 No. 1341

FOR SALE—Central Kentucky farms. Finest climates, soils, products, markets, roads. Prices right. Unexcelled morally. Educationally advantageous. Catalogue free. Com. see. Sturgeon Real Estate Co., King's Mountain, Ky. 8-18-16 No. 1347

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 6-16-16

FOR RENT—Store room on Madison street, opposite Watson hotel. F. M. Murphy 8-22-16 No. 1356

## Professional Cards

## SOUTH SIDE PLUMBING COMPANY

205 WALNUT AVE.  
Bell Phone 152 J Cons. 594  
Closes Saturday at 12 o'clock

## IRA L. SMITH

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW  
Office Trust Bldg. Fairmont, W. Va.

## Mrs. W. A. Tucker, Corsetiere

representing Nubone Corsets. Bell Phone 487-J. Residence 326 Monroe Street.

## A. B. SCOTT

Optometrist and Optician.  
25 years practical experience. Glasses furnished in one hour. With  
A. B. Scott & Company, JEWELERS.

## DR. A. B. SMITH

OSTEOPATH and EYE SPECIALIST

All diseases successfully treated without drugs or surgical operation. GLASSES of all kinds correctly fitted and guaranteed satisfactory. No. 7 HALL BLOCK, MAIN ST. Opp. Marietta Hotel. Both Phones.

# Avoid Motor Car Regret

# Hudson

# Super-Six

THE man who buys a fine car will do himself a vast injustice if he fails to get a Hudson Super-Six.

A lesser car will mean years of regret. It will mean a car which is far outclassed in performance and endurance. It will mean less pride of ownership.

The demand for the Super-Six is only beginning. It will be a year or more before men in general realize its supremacy. This always has been true, and ever will be true of every great advance.

We prepared for a double demand. But the demand for the Hudson has quadrupled. Every day increases it as new Super-Sixes go into service.

We urge you for your own sake to consider these things and to prove them.

**Newcomer Motor Car Co.**  
Fifth Street and Fairmont Avenue



—“and here's your Aetna check”

Mighty nice of the folk to bring flowers and fruit. But of all the gifts, nothing is so comforting as this Aetna check for \$250 every four weeks.

I've had some sleep of it here—over two months since the boiler explosion in the factory. Doubt if I'd have pulled through if my mind hadn't been at ease about my family. Now, too, that I'd did not get out, they'd be taken care of with the \$15,000 they'd get, in indemnity and increases, from my AETNA DISABILITY POLICY.

As it is, even when I get home, every four weeks \$250 will be coming to me while I'm in bed and then \$25 a week until I'm able to tackle the job again.

Often takes an experience like this to make a man want to

**AETNA-IZE**

It's a wonder a husky fellow like myself had the forethought. But you never can tell when sickness or accident will grab you—and I wanted to do the right thing by me and the kids. Besides, it costs so little. Write, call or 'phone today.

**Charles G. Hood**  
District Agent.  
TRUST COMPANY BUILDING.  
Phone Bell 522, Consol. 215.



U. S. PATENT NO. 1169861

7-Passenger Phaeton, \$1475 at Detroit.

Seven other Handsome Styles in open and closed Bodies.